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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 5

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 12111537  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Harrison Elementary

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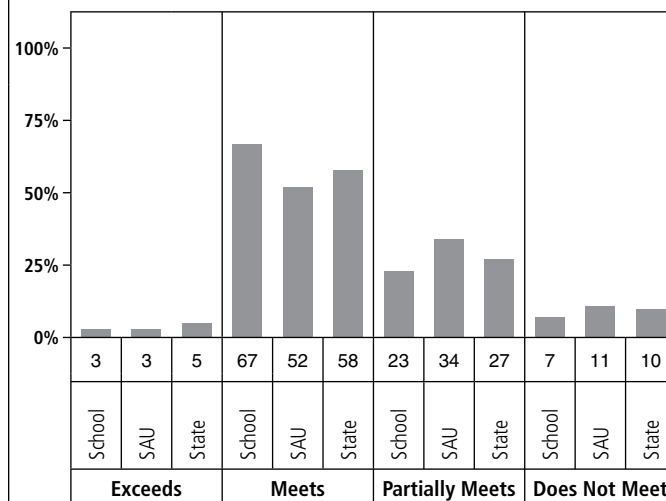
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 5  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Harrison Elementary

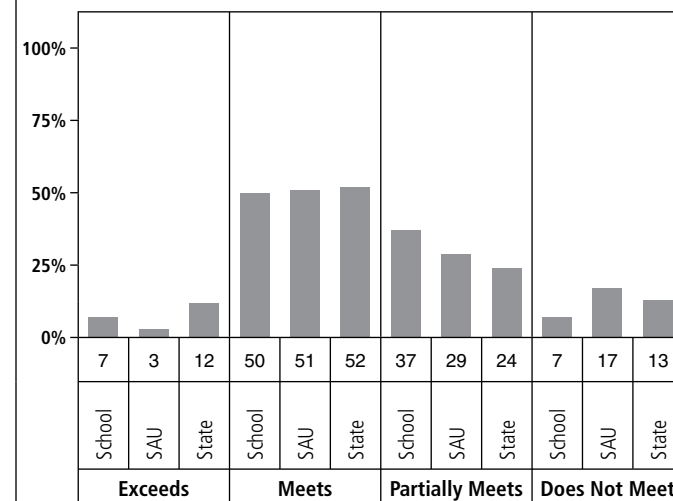
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	542	541	544
2006–2007	540	542	544
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>545</b>
Cum. Avg.*	543	542	544
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	542	542	543
2006–2007	539	543	546
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>546</b>
Cum. Avg.*	542	542	545
<b>ELA – Writing</b>			
2005–2006			
2006–2007	540	539	541
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>538</b>
Cum. Avg.*			

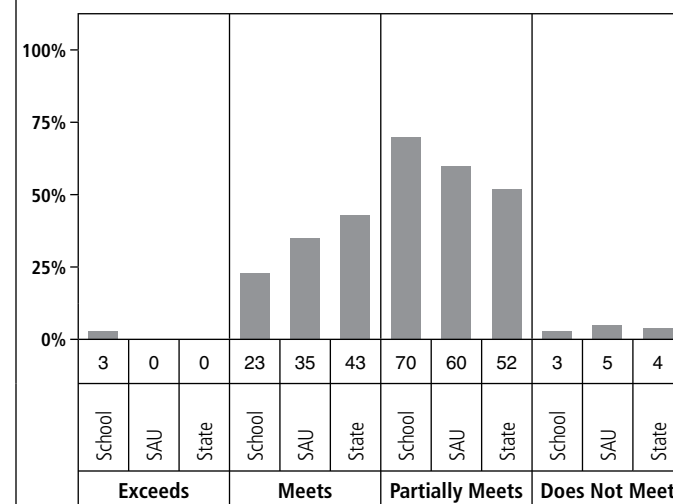
## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



## ELA – WRITING



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
 Grade: 5  
 SAU: MSAD 17  
 School: Harrison Elementary

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																							
							ELA–Reading						Mathematics												ELA–Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Total number of students	30	100	238	100	14240	100	30	100	238	100	14157	100	30	100	238	100	14156	100							30	100	234	98	14107	99
Ethnicity African American/Black	0	0	3	1	404	3	0	0	3	100	396	98	0	0	3	100	398	99							0	0	2	67	388	96
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	2	1	118	1	0	0	2	100	118	100	0	0	2	100	118	100							0	0	2	100	118	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	2	1	201	1	0	0	2	100	199	99	0	0	2	100	199	99							0	0	2	100	197	98
Hispanic	0	0	2	1	178	1	0	0	2	100	170	97	0	0	2	100	174	99							0	0	2	100	171	97
Caucasian/White	30	100	229	96	13339	94	30	100	229	100	13274	100	30	100	229	100	13267	100							30	100	226	99	13233	99
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0	0	0	0
Identified disability	2	7	34	14	2555	18	2	100	34	100	2528	99	2	100	34	100	2526	99							2	100	33	97	2507	99
Current LEP	0	0	0	0	337	2	0	0	0	0	328	97	0	0	0	0	334	99							0	0	0	0	323	96
Economically disadvantaged	15	50	126	53	5574	39	15	100	126	100	5528	99	15	100	126	100	5531	99							15	100	124	98	5504	99
Migrant	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100							0	0	0	0	5	100

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics												ELA-Writing					
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Participation without accommodations	23	77	184	77	11042	78	23	77	184	77	11006	77							25	83	189	79	11127	78
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	2	396	4	0	0	4	2	404	4							0	0	6	3	447	4
LEP	0	0	0	0	144	1	0	0	0	0	141	1							0	0	0	0	147	1
504 plan	2	9	2	1	134	1	2	9	2	1	133	1							2	8	2	1	136	1
Participation with accommodations	7	23	52	22	2974	21	7	23	52	22	3014	21							5	17	43	18	2845	20
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	2	29	29	56	1996	67	2	29	28	54	1986	66							2	40	25	58	1925	68
LEP	0	0	0	0	175	6	0	0	0	0	189	6							0	0	0	0	172	6
504 plan	0	0	0	0	76	3	0	0	0	0	77	3							0	0	0	0	74	3
Other	5	71	23	44	766	26	5	71	24	46	801	27							3	60	18	42	710	25
Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)	0	0	2	1	136	1	0	0	2	1	136	1							0	0	2	1	135	1
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	100	136	100	0	0	2	100	136	100							0	0	2	100	135	100
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3							0	0	0	0	4	3
504 plan	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1							0	0	0	0	1	1
Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP	0	0	0	0	5	0																		
Approved non-participation – special consideration	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	23	0							0	0	0	0	27	0
Non-participation – other	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	61	0							0	0	4	2	106	1

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 5  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	1	3	3	1	721	5
	2006-2007	1	3	9	3	702	5
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	3	19	3	2082	5
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	14	45	118	49	7571	53
	2006-2007	14	45	143	51	7730	55
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8195</b>	<b>58</b>
	Cum. Total*	48	52	383	51	23496	56
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 531–540)	2005-2006	9	29	91	38	4343	30
	2006-2007	10	32	96	35	4182	30
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3800</b>	<b>27</b>
	Cum. Total*	26	28	267	35	12325	29
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 500–530)	2005-2006	7	23	30	12	1628	11
	2006-2007	6	19	30	11	1419	10
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	15	16	87	12	4409	10

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	30.5	63.5	27.7	57.7	29.2	60.8
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	15.5	64.6	14.4	60.0	15.0	62.5
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	14.9	62.1	13.3	55.4	14.2	59.2

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.



# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

Test Date: March 2008  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	30	1	3	20	67	7	23	2	7	546	236	3	52	34	11	543	14016	5	58	27	10	545
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										3						388	1	39	34	26	538
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										2						116	0	44	45	11	541
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										2						197	5	64	23	8	546
Hispanic	0										2						167	2	47	37	14	542
Caucasian/White	30	1	3	20	67	7	23	2	7	546	227	3	52	33	12	543	13148	5	59	27	9	545
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	2										32	0	22	38	41	535	2392	0	26	42	31	536
No	28	1	4	19	68	6	21	2	7	546	204	3	56	33	7	544	11624	6	65	24	5	547
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						319	1	36	34	29	537
No	30	1	3	20	67	7	23	2	7	546	236	3	52	34	11	543	13697	5	59	27	9	545
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	15	0	0	9	60	4	27	2	13	544	124	1	43	43	14	540	5454	2	48	35	15	541
No	15	1	7	11	73	3	20	0	0	549	112	5	62	24	9	545	8562	7	65	22	6	547
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	100	0	0	549
No	30	1	3	20	67	7	23	2	7	546	236	3	52	34	11	543	14011	5	58	27	10	545
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	15	1	7	10	67	3	20	1	7	546	126	5	49	34	12	543	6766	7	62	24	8	546
Male	15	0	0	10	67	4	27	1	7	547	110	1	55	34	11	542	7250	3	56	30	12	543
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1751	1	35	44	21	538
No	30	1	3	20	67	7	23	2	7	546	236	3	52	34	11	543	12265	5	62	25	8	546
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	2										12	17	83	0	0	558	464	27	71	2	1	557
No	28	0	0	19	68	7	25	2	7	545	224	2	50	36	12	542	13552	4	58	28	10	544

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NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 5

SAU: MSAD 17

School: Harrison Elementary

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										5	0	27	55	18	538	5	2	42	34	22	540
B. less than one hour	70	1	5	14	67	5	24	1	5	547	74	2	56	32	9	543	66	5	60	27	9	545
C. one to two hours	27	0	0	6	75	2	25	0	0	546	19	2	47	36	16	542	26	5	61	26	8	546
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	530	2	25	25	25	25	548	2	3	42	32	23	540
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	40	1	8	9	75	1	8	1	8	549	35	6	59	29	6	545	31	7	63	23	7	547
B. They match some of what I have learned.	43	0	0	10	77	2	15	1	8	546	46	0	58	31	10	543	55	4	61	27	8	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	13	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0	542	12	4	22	48	26	538	11	2	42	37	19	540
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	540	7	0	29	53	18	536	3	1	30	38	31	536
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	37	1	9	8	73	2	18	0	0	553	31	7	66	20	7	547	30	10	68	16	6	549
B. good	53	0	0	11	69	4	25	1	6	544	46	1	52	38	8	543	53	3	59	29	9	544
C. fair	10	0	0	1	33	1	33	1	33	536	21	0	35	44	21	537	15	1	41	40	18	539
D. poor	0										2	0	0	60	40	534	2	0	23	38	39	534
<b>How difficult was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	14	1	25	3	75	0	0	0	0	555	15	3	38	38	21	539	17	3	45	32	19	541
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	66	0	0	11	58	7	37	1	5	545	62	3	53	33	10	544	67	5	62	26	7	546
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	21	0	0	5	83	0	0	1	17	545	23	0	58	34	8	543	16	6	59	26	9	545
<b>How difficult were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were more difficult than what I normally read.	13	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	538	13	0	16	48	35	533	13	1	33	42	25	537
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	50	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	547	52	2	58	34	6	544	56	3	60	29	8	545
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	37	1	9	7	64	2	18	1	9	549	34	5	58	28	9	545	31	9	68	18	6	548
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	27	1	13	6	75	1	13	0	0	553	18	10	64	19	7	548	18	8	64	20	8	547
B. 20 minutes to an hour	67	0	0	12	60	6	30	2	10	544	62	1	49	39	11	541	56	5	62	25	7	546
C. less than 20 minutes	0										9	0	48	33	19	542	12	2	50	32	15	542
D. I rarely read at home.	7	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	547	11	0	56	32	12	542	13	1	44	38	17	540
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	27	0	0	5	63	1	13	2	25	542	23	4	45	39	12	543	26	3	51	32	14	542
B. six to ten pages	30	0	0	8	89	1	11	0	0	551	21	0	68	26	6	544	28	3	59	28	9	544
C. eleven or more pages	43	1	8	7	54	5	38	0	0	546	56	3	51	34	12	543	47	7	63	23	7	546
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										85	0	45	48	8	542						
C.	0										9	25	25	25	25	544						
D.	0										6	0	33	67	0	541						

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N = Number

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 5  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Harrison Elementary

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006	3	10	12	5	1415	10
	2006-2007	2	6	23	8	1711	12
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>12</b>
	Cum. Total*	7	8	42	6	4743	11
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006	12	39	110	45	6503	45
	2006-2007	13	42	122	44	6778	48
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7284</b>	<b>52</b>
	Cum. Total*	40	43	352	47	20565	49
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 529–540)	2005-2006	9	29	79	33	3945	28
	2006-2007	7	23	93	33	3884	28
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3341</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	27	29	240	32	11170	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 500–528)	2005-2006	7	23	41	17	2434	17
	2006-2007	9	29	40	14	1683	12
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1778</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	18	20	122	16	5895	14

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	8.2	54.7	7.5	50.0	9.0	60.0
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	7.0	50.0	7.1	50.7	7.5	53.6
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	1.9	38.0	2.0	40.0	2.2	44.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	8.0	57.1	7.6	54.3	8.4	60.0

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
A. Numbers and Number Sense  
B. Computation  
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
E. Geometry  
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
H. Algebra Concepts  
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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School: Harrison Elementary

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	30	2	7	15	50	11	37	2	7	544	236	3	51	29	17	542	14020	12	52	24	13	546
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										3						392	5	33	32	31	537
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										2						116	5	42	31	22	540
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										2						198	16	59	15	11	549
Hispanic	0										2						173	5	45	30	20	541
Caucasian/White	30	2	7	15	50	11	37	2	7	544	227	3	52	28	17	542	13141	12	53	24	12	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	2										32	0	31	16	53	529	2390	2	29	34	35	534
No	28	2	7	14	50	10	36	2	7	544	204	3	54	31	12	544	11630	13	57	22	8	548
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						330	4	36	27	33	536
No	30	2	7	15	50	11	37	2	7	544	236	3	51	29	17	542	13690	12	52	24	12	546
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	15	1	7	6	40	6	40	2	13	540	124	2	36	36	25	538	5461	5	46	30	19	541
No	15	1	7	9	60	5	33	0	0	547	112	4	67	21	9	546	8559	16	56	20	9	549
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	60	40	0	544
No	30	2	7	15	50	11	37	2	7	544	236	3	51	29	17	542	14015	12	52	24	13	546
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	15	1	7	7	47	5	33	2	13	541	126	3	44	30	22	540	6767	11	51	24	13	546
Male	15	1	7	8	53	6	40	0	0	547	110	3	58	27	12	543	7253	12	52	23	13	546
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1755	1	37	39	23	538
No	30	2	7	15	50	11	37	2	7	544	236	3	51	29	17	542	12265	13	54	22	11	547
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	2										12	42	58	0	0	561	464	58	40	2	0	564
No	28	0	0	15	54	11	39	2	7	542	224	1	50	30	18	541	13556	10	52	25	13	545

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## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										5	0	27	18	55	532	5	6	39	29	25	539
B. less than one hour	70	1	5	12	57	6	29	2	10	544	74	2	55	27	16	543	66	12	52	24	12	546
C. one to two hours	27	1	13	3	38	4	50	0	0	544	19	7	42	38	13	541	26	12	55	23	11	547
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	536	2	0	50	50	0	546	2	9	37	25	29	539
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	43	0	0	6	46	7	54	0	0	543	34	1	57	30	11	543	38	16	56	19	8	549
B. They match some of what I have learned.	50	2	13	8	53	3	20	2	13	545	52	5	50	29	17	543	48	9	53	26	12	545
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	7	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	544	12	0	43	29	29	537	10	6	37	32	24	539
D. There is no match.	0										2	0	25	0	75	521	3	3	24	29	45	532
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	23	1	14	5	71	1	14	0	0	549	25	9	64	14	14	546	31	24	54	14	8	552
B. good	60	1	6	7	39	8	44	2	11	542	46	2	55	31	13	543	47	8	55	25	12	545
C. fair	10	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	546	25	0	36	38	26	537	19	2	43	35	20	539
D. poor	7	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	538	4	0	22	44	33	532	3	1	26	38	36	533
<b>How difficult was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	17	1	20	1	20	3	60	0	0	548	24	2	39	36	23	538	18	5	42	30	22	540
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	79	1	4	14	61	6	26	2	9	544	61	4	56	26	14	544	66	11	55	23	11	547
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	540	14	0	52	27	21	541	17	20	51	19	10	549
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	47	0	0	8	57	4	29	2	14	542	23	2	53	25	21	540	21	10	48	26	16	544
B. two or three days a week	43	1	8	7	54	5	38	0	0	545	37	2	55	29	14	543	36	13	54	23	10	547
C. two or three times each month	3	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	24	7	53	26	14	544	27	12	54	23	11	547
D. never or almost never	7	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0	532	16	0	38	38	24	538	15	10	49	25	16	544
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	10	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	541	12	0	41	33	26	537	7	12	44	25	19	543
B. two or three days a week	43	1	8	6	46	5	38	1	8	544	35	5	56	23	16	544	30	13	53	23	11	547
C. two or three times each month	37	1	9	5	45	4	36	1	9	544	32	3	53	32	12	543	34	12	54	23	10	547
D. never or almost never	10	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	543	21	2	46	30	22	540	29	9	50	25	16	544
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	530	7	6	41	18	35	535	7	7	40	25	28	539
B. 30–45 minutes	17	0	0	2	40	3	60	0	0	540	20	0	40	38	21	539	31	7	49	29	15	543
C. 45–60 minutes	67	2	10	12	60	5	25	1	5	547	52	3	54	25	18	542	40	12	55	23	10	547
D. more than 60 minutes	13	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	535	21	4	58	31	6	546	23	18	54	19	9	549
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										85	3	50	33	15	540						
C.	0										9	0	50	25	25	538						
D.	0										6	0	0	67	33	536						

# ELA-WRITING RESULTS

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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates the skillful ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and clearly focused, demonstrating clear coherence and smooth progression of ideas and free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 561–580)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	1 1	3 3	3 1	1 0	260 46	2 0
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates the ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is well-organized and focused, demonstrating coherence and progression of ideas and generally free of most errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 541–560)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	15 7	48 23	136 81	49 35	7844 6041	56 43
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates inconsistent ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is generally organized and focused, but may demonstrate some lapses in coherence or progression of ideas and may contain errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. (scaled score 521–540)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	13 21	42 70	121 139	44 60	5365 7330	38 52
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s response demonstrates limited ability to use mode, style, tone, and word choices to achieve the desired purpose for the writing. The response is poorly organized and/or focused and may contain an accumulation of errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics that interferes with understanding. (scaled score 500–520)	2005-2006 2006-2007 <b>2007-2008</b> Cum. Total*	2 1	6 3	15 11	5 5	524 555	4 4

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Writing (Standards F &amp; G)</b>	20	100	10.2	51.0	10.2	51.0	10.7	53.5
<b>Stylistic and Rhetorical Aspects of Writing (Standard G)</b>	12	60	5.3	44.2	5.3	44.2	5.6	46.7
<b>Standard English Conventions (Standard F)</b>	8	40	4.9	61.3	4.8	60.0	5.1	63.8

The MEA assesses students’ writing skills through their responses to one common prompt. The goal is to provide an opportunity for students to write a narrative response. Content standards F and G are defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results* which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

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	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	30	1	3	7	23	21	70	1	3	536	232	0	35	60	5	536	13972	0	43	52	4	538
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										2						382	0	31	57	11	534
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										2						116	0	28	66	6	534
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										2						196	2	55	42	2	541
Hispanic	0										2						170	0	29	62	9	535
Caucasian/White	30	1	3	7	23	21	70	1	3	536	224	0	34	61	5	536	13108	0	44	52	4	538
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	2										31	0	3	81	16	528	2372	0	12	72	16	529
No	28	1	4	7	25	19	68	1	4	536	201	0	40	57	3	537	11600	0	50	48	1	539
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						319	0	30	58	12	533
No	30	1	3	7	23	21	70	1	3	536	232	0	35	60	5	536	13653	0	44	52	4	538
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	15	0	0	4	27	10	67	1	7	534	122	0	26	66	8	534	5435	0	32	61	7	535
No	15	1	7	3	20	11	73	0	0	538	110	1	45	54	1	538	8537	0	50	47	2	539
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	60	0	538
No	30	1	3	7	23	21	70	1	3	536	232	0	35	60	5	536	13967	0	43	52	4	538
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	15	1	7	4	27	9	60	1	7	537	125	1	46	48	6	538	6750	1	55	43	2	540
Male	15	0	0	3	20	12	80	0	0	535	107	0	22	74	4	534	7222	0	33	61	6	535
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						1745	0	26	69	5	534
No	30	1	3	7	23	21	70	1	3	536	232	0	35	60	5	536	12227	0	46	50	4	538
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	2										12	8	58	33	0	543	464	2	74	23	0	545
No	28	0	0	6	21	21	75	1	4	535	220	0	34	61	5	536	13508	0	42	53	4	537

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## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										4	0	10	70	20	528	5	0	29	57	14	533
B. less than one hour	70	1	5	5	24	14	67	1	5	537	75	1	36	59	5	536	66	0	44	52	3	538
C. one to two hours	27	0	0	2	25	6	75	0	0	533	19	0	34	64	2	537	26	0	45	52	3	538
D. more than two hours	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	528	1	0	67	33	0	543	2	0	28	60	12	533
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a writer?</b>																						
A. very good	33	0	0	3	30	6	60	1	10	535	29	0	51	45	4	538	25	1	54	42	3	540
B. good	50	1	7	4	27	10	67	0	0	539	48	1	34	65	1	537	50	0	46	51	3	538
C. fair	13	0	0	0	0	4	100	0	0	533	18	0	19	71	10	533	22	0	29	65	6	535
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	522	4	0	10	70	20	529	3	0	18	63	19	530
<b>How difficult was the writing part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	13	1	25	0	0	3	75	0	0	538	9	5	25	55	15	535	14	0	33	56	10	535
B. about that same as my regular schoolwork	43	0	0	3	23	10	77	0	0	535	62	0	42	57	1	537	65	0	45	52	3	538
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	43	0	0	4	31	8	62	1	8	536	29	0	24	67	9	533	21	0	45	51	4	538
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										0											
B.	0										85	0	40	60	0	537						
C.	0										9	0	75	25	0	542						
D.	0										6	0	33	67	0	535						